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SAYS CONVICTS ARE 'HONORED GUESTS'

At State Pen, and Guards Are At Their Mercy—More Light On Blair Case, Too

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

In a statement bitterly criticizing methods of conducting the Kentucky state reformatory as being of "milk and water Sunday School character," Joseph Maxey, 22 West Fourth street, Newport, Ky., yesterday announced he had tendered his resignation as Assistant Superintendent because of his disapproval of conditions at the reformatory.

Maxey last night denounced the policy of the new superintendent, Henley V. Bastin, who, he said, treated prisoners as "honored guests of the institution."

"Take the matter of treating prisoners who escape," he said. "The law provides a punishment of from one to six years' confinement for attempted escape, but the worst they get now is a seven days in 'solitary' on bread and water and 60 days in stripes."

"Under the present system at Frankfort, the reformatory, which is not a 'reformatory' at all, is turned over to convicts. Guards are not permitted to strike prisoners, and as a result they are at the mercy of the men sought to be punished."

"Visitors at the reformatory, who are admitted promiscuously, are not searched," Maxey said. "Neither are the prisoners, except at intervals of several weeks, and when the search is made, bushels of pocket knives are found on the prisoners."

"Asserting that Gov. Edwin P. Morrow was 'hoodwinked' in pardoning Frank Blair, who was confined in the reformatory for holding up Captain James Hendricks, of Louisville, Maxey said the pardon was not transmitted through proper channels, neither was there any excuse for not knowing what other offenses he was sought for, he said, as the names of all offenses charged were on the prisoner's commitment card."

"The pardon of Blair," Maxey said, "was the result of efforts of a powerful band of politicians and wealthy friends of the convict."

Pointing out that Blair's release was carried out in a mysterious manner, Maxey stated that outside influence had been active in Blair's behalf.

"I have information that Blair belonged to what was termed 'business ring' composed of persons whose influence was so great that it put Blair in the position of being able to raise \$250,000 if such a sum was necessary to obtain his release."

"It is inexplicable to me that Gov. Morrow should have passed favorably on the pardon under the circumstances," said Maxey. "Conditions are such in the Frankfort reformatory I did not feel that I could remain there as an official in justice to myself, so have resigned."

Maxey, who was appointed as assistant superintendent of the reformatory early last winter, tendered his resignation to take effect June 25. He is to be succeeded by G. N. Hopkins, of Clinton county. Maxey as a republican and an appointee of the Morrow administration.

Bastin Places It On Maxey

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., June 21—Taking a prisoner, his wife and daughter to a picture show in Lexington, and allowing a Frankfort girl to visit a convict, another relative, were reasons why John Maxey, assistant superintendent of the state reformatory here was asked to resign. Superintendent Henley Bastin, stated today adding the request for Maxey's resignation "grew out of his disregard for orders."

Fallis Ready To Stand Trial

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., June 21—John R. Fallis, Frankfort grocer, who shot six persons last week and who surrendered yesterday and was brought here to jail in the evening, today denied he is a desperado and added he is ready to go back to Frankfort and face trial. He asserted from the time of the shooting until yesterday he was never more than five miles away from Frankfort.

DEVISING PLANS TO FINANCE ROAD WORK

State-wide Committee Named To Co-operate With Boggs—Harlan Lends \$100,000

State Road Engineer Joe S. Boggs continues his good work in organizing the state and his department for more good road work. One representative from each of the eleven congressional districts will be recommended by the State Highway Commission to Governor Edwin P. Morrow for appointment on a commission to devise ways and means for financing road building in Kentucky, it was decided at a meeting of State Highway Commission. The findings of the commission will be submitted to the next legislature. The new commission, in connection with the State Highway Commission, will name one man on each county of the state to co-operate in devising plans for raising revenue for road building.

A meeting of the new commissions and representatives of the counties will be held in Louisville during the State Fair, when an effort will be made to revive the old State Road Association, of which Robt. J. McBryde, of Louisville, was president. The representatives of the eleven districts to be recommended to Gov. Morrow to constitute the commission, are:

First District—Ben Grogan, Murray.

Second District—P. P. Farmer, Henderson.

Third District—Emory G. Dent, Bowling Green.

Fourth District—W. C. Montgomery, Elizabethtown.

Fifth District—Frank B. Russell and Robt. J. McBryde, Louisville.

Sixth District—Wm. Burkamp, Newport.

Seventh District—Desha Breckinridge, Lexington.

Eighth District—C. H. Petry, Mt. Sterling.

Ninth District—Jesse Morgan, Paintsville.

Tenth District—Joe F. Bosworth, Middlesboro.

The commission considered the complaint of road camp superintendents to the effect that prison labor is only about 50 per cent efficient, which the superintendents contend is due to lack of co-operation on the part of the guards.

The commission accepted a loan of \$100,000 from Harlan county to be used on the road between Bell and Letcher counties, providing federal funds are forthcoming; a loan of \$49,300 from Livingston county to be used on the Central Highway from Eddyville toward Smithland, and a loan of \$35,000 from Montgomery county for four and one-half miles from Clark county line to Mt. Sterling on the Midland Trail.

TO TALK SCHOOL PLANS WITH WEBBER

The City Board of Education and the Citizen's Committee meet tonight in the office of Chairman John Noland of the School Board to consider plans for the building of Richmond's new school and the handling of the bond issue voted last Friday. Architect E. E. Webber is here and will meet with the board and committee.

At a meeting of the board yesterday, a special committee from the two bodies, composed of J. Hale Dean, R. E. Turley and A. R. Burnam was named to draft plans for the marketing of the bonds. The meeting tonight will have more to do with plans for the building.

SEA PLANE FALLS BUT CREW ESCAPES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 21—The naval seaplane NC-7 caught fire while 150 feet in the air and fell into Hampton Roads today, with a crew of three officers and seven men. The machine was wrecked but none of those aboard the plane was injured. The crew was rescued by a tug. The plane was in its first practice flight when an unexplained explosion occurred.

A Job For Dawes

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 21—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, has been selected by President Harding for Director of Budget, under the budget law recently enacted by Congress.

Louisville, June 21—Cattle 200 steady; tops \$7.50; hogs 1,000, 50c higher, tops \$8.50; sheep 3,000, \$1 higher, \$3.50 down; lambs \$12.50 down.

Local Disarmament Advocated



SOUNDS LIKE TALES OF SPANISH MAIN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 21—A wide search for the missing crew of the schooner, Carroll A. Deering, which piled up on a North Carolina beach last January with all sails set but not a living soul aboard, has been started by the state department, as also the unexplained disappearance of the American steel freighter, Hewitt, out of Sabine Pass, Texas, for Boston. This craft disappeared about the same time as the Deering came ashore. A message in a bottle April 11, found off Cape Hatteras, apparently from a member of the crew, said the Deering was captured by an oil burning boat and there is "no chance of escape."

Government agents investigating the Hewitt and Deering cases say they are baffled and thus far have not a single clue which might lead to the solution of the mysteries. Equally baffling, they say, are the cases of the British steamer Allyn and the Russian bark, Yute, which disappeared last fall off the North Carolina coast.

Pirates Suspected

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Maine, June 21—A theory the schooner Deering was captured by pirates is growing here, where the wife of the Deering's missing captain resides. It is also believed the Hewitt was captured by a pirate crew. The Deering carried a crew of 12 and Captain Willis B. Wornell.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT FROM LOCKED SAFE

A mysterious robbery of the safe of the Richmond Welch Company occurred some time between last Saturday night and Monday morning. Cash and currency to the amount of \$134 was abstracted from a sack in the safe. Checks for about \$500 were not molested. The strange thing about the matter, was that the safe was locked as usual. Miss Margaret Lowen found nothing disarranged when she opened the safe Monday morning, and a check up showed that the money had been there when the lock was switched on Saturday after closing hours. The money taken was all in greenbacks and silver.

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SQUIRE TODD IN RACE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK



In today's issue of the Daily Register, Squire Luther Todd makes his announcement for Circuit Court Clerk of Madison county, subject to the republican primary. Mr. Todd was endorsed by the Republican County Committee at their recent convention and his many friends say no better selection could have been made. He is an honest, Christian gentleman, a leader in Sunday school and church work, and well qualified for the office. Mr. Todd was a successful school teacher in the county for many years, was a member of the county board of education for a long period, and is now serving his third term as Magistrate of his district, and his constituents are proud of his record. As a member of the Fiscal Court he is conservative with the county funds, but never fails to vote for public improvements where needed. His policy has always been to assist every community where the people lend a helping hand. Squire Todd issues the following card making his announcement:

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk for Madison county, Kentucky, subject to the action of the republican primary to be held on August 6, 1921.

In making this announcement I wish to say that I was unanimously selected and recommended by the Republican County Committee at their convention on April 4, and since that time I have successfully passed the examination required by law to hold said office.

If nominated and elected I promise to carry out the duties of the office with fairness and impartiality to all persons concerned.

LUTHER TODD

Thomas C. Jackson Dies At Lebanon

Lebanon, Ky., June 21—Thomas C. Jackson, one of the most prominent republicans in the state, died suddenly Monday afternoon. He was cashier of a bank here and had once been postmaster. Before Robert H. Lucas, of Louisville, was appointed to the position, he was prominently mentioned for Collector of Internal Revenue. After that, it was understood, he was slated for a place in the Federal Reserve System.

Ruth's Total Is 24

Boston, June 21—Babe Ruth, Yankee batsman, slammed out his 24th home run of the season in the tenth inning of Monday's game with Boston, with none on.

Weather For Kentucky
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

Today's Livestock Markets
Cincinnati, June 21—Good lambs 50c higher. Packers steady. Lights, mediums 25c higher.

NEXT CHURCH LEAGUE GAME WEDNESDAY

The First Christians versus the Catholics, league leaders versus tail-enders, is the next game and scheduled for Wednesday, but the contest can not be judged by the position of the teams, as the Catholics are surprisers. They dragged the Second Christians out of their lofty position a few weeks ago and have improved their team greatly since that contest. Eddie Pontrich, who has recently joined the Catholic nine, is said to be a real pitcher and may be holding something in reserve for the First Christians, who have a team batting average of .372. Several high school bright lights have joined the Catholics and the contest will not be as one-sided as the positions denote.

Harry Bybee, manager of the Methodist church team, has decided not to protest the ruling of the committee that kept Owen Hisle from taking part in a recent game with the Methodists as most people thought he would. He has decided to stick by the committee and hopes every other manager will take their rulings without a murmur. Many fans thought he had reasonable ground for protest and was expected to do so by many people.

There was some discussion about the ruling of the league that no member of an organized team who has been playing regularly this season is eligible to play in the Church League game, except the local high school players who were not to play until after their season had been completed. Owen Hisle is a star player and was captain of the Washington and Lee University baseball team. He is being given a cordial welcome home and his many friends would like to see him in a church league uniform.

ZA BOEN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Responding to the insistence of his many friends who have been urging him for some time, he says, Mr. Za Boen today authorizes announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of Chief of Police of Richmond. Mr. Boen resides on Orchard street and is one of the best known citizens of that section of the city. He is a respected, law abiding gentleman, who believes in rigid law enforcement and pledges himself to give the city of Richmond a high class administration of his office and to clean up the town of law violators, if honored with the nomination and election.

Bootlegger and Police Chief In Gun Battle

Eminence, Ky., June 21—Police and deputy sheriffs were today seeking for Frank Paul, 60 years old, notorious bootlegger and gunman, who last night engaged in a pistol duel with Chief of Police W. R. Morgan. A warrant charging Jack Estes, proprietor of a restaurant into which Paul fled, with harboring a felon, was served this morning. An hour later Sheriff Ralston Snodgrass arrived from New Castle with a search warrant. The officers entered Estes' place, but Paul had escaped.

L. & N. May Go Into Owsley

(From Owsley County Courier)
We are led to believe that prospects for a railroad through Booneville in the near future are much better than they have ever been before. The L. & N. has started two crews of surveyors, one at Manchester coming this way, and the other at White Ash, two miles below Beattyville coming up the river. A man was here this week and engaged board at one of the hotels for a crew of eight surveyors for a period of three or four weeks. The party expects to reach Booneville about the last week of this month.

FALLIS CAPTURED; IN LOUISVILLE JAIL

Man Who Shot Three Frankfort Policemen Surrenders To Cousin and Tells Story

Frankfort, Ky., June 21—John A. Fallis, who has been in hiding since last Wednesday night when he shot seven men, including four policemen, his son and two bystanders, surrendered Monday afternoon to his cousin, Will Fallis, and is now in the Jefferson county jail, where he was placed about 6 o'clock, according to messages from Louisville. Fallis was taken to Louisville by his cousin, T. E. Kenny, a special officer, and Orville Harrod.

Kenny operates a lumber mill in the vicinity of Fallis' home and Harrod, who drove the car in which Fallis was taken to Louisville, is connected with a local garage.

In telling of the trouble he got in, Fallis said:

"On the night of the shooting I did not walk out the front door of my house, as has been said. I climbed out on the roof of a shed in the rear of my house, and jumped to the ground and disappeared in a thicket. I went to Stamping Ground that night and spent two days there, but returned to Frankfort Friday. Upon my return to Frankfort I took up my abode in the basement of the Kentucky river distillery, which is a little more than a mile from the city."

"I remained there until Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, when I went into the city, as I had heard that my baby was about to die. On my way to the home of Mrs. Ann Clark, where my wife, our sick baby, only three months old and our other children were staying, I met Patrolman Hickory Taylor and Robert Montgomery. Taylor was one of the men who had my son under arrest the night before the shooting started. These men were carrying shotguns, and I spoke to them. I guess they did not recognize me, for they made no effort to arrest me."

"I went to Mrs. Clark's home and visit with my wife for a while, but although our baby was deathly sick, I did not remain there very long, for I could see that my wife was greatly worried and was afraid that a posse or mob might come to try to capture me. Early Sunday evening I went to the vacant house just four doors from my burned store and there I remained until I was brought to jail here."

Fallis denied that he or his family had ever had any trouble with the Frankfort authorities. He also said that his son, Carlos, whose arrest led to the shooting early last week, had never given him or his wife the slightest trouble.

"I am not a dangerous man," said Fallis, "but when I heard that police were beating my boy to death I went to get him, and the trouble followed. Since that trouble occurred I have not been trying to escape from the state. My sole desire is to provide for my family, which has been left without means of support."

Planes Prove Worth

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 21—Naval bombers made short work of the former German submarine U-117 on the opening phase today of tests arranged by the government to demonstrate the efficiency of the airplane against modern warcraft. The first division of the airplanes sent out sunk the submarine 50 miles off Cape Charles' Lightship.

Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.

Eggs	18 cents dozen
Hens	16c lb
Large Broilers	35c lb
Small Broilers	25c lb
Roosters	6c lb
Ducks	14c lb
Geese	8c lb
Turkeys	15c lb
Hams	25c lb
Beef Hides	3c lb
Horse Hides, No. 1	\$2 each

Pie Supper At Kavanaugh

Don't fail to attend the pie supper at Kavanaugh school house Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Bring a pie and your pocketbook. 147-5t